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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action. Kindly 2800 amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 2, 10-16 and 23.

Kindly amend claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 18, 20, 21, 35, 37, 43, 49, 52 and 58 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A memory module comprising:
- a memory cell having a memory state; a.
- a local sense amplifier coupled with the memory cell, the local sense b. amplifier sensing the memory state and producing a local memory state signal representative thereof;